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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the one-month extension fee in the amount of \$110.00 and a filing Notice of Appeal fee in the amount of \$330.00 to the Deposit Account of Fay Kaplun & Marcin, LLP No. 50-1492. If any further fees are required, please use the deposit account. A copy of this paper is enclosed for that purpose.

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